

**NITC Meeting**  
**Tuesday March 9, 2004**  
**Update on eGovernment Initiatives**

**A. Principles (From Governor's Directive, November 19, 2003,  
(<http://www.cio.state.ne.us/e-gov/>)**

1. It should be easy for citizens and businesses to find information regarding government;
2. The administrative burden of complying with government requirements should be as minimal as possible;
3. Self-service should be an option, if at all feasible; and
4. Government should present an integrated view of government information and services.

**B. Status of Forms Automation**

1. High Volume Forms
  - a. Available as online, interactive application prior to October 31, 2003 13
  - b. Available in editable format prior to October 31, 2003: 52
  - c. **New online, interactive applications since October 31:** 5
  - d. **Additional forms converted and posted since October 31:** 47
  - e. **Forms converted, but not yet posted on the Internet:** 36
  - f. **Forms in process or pending conversion effort:** 13
  - g. **Forms that will be replaced by interactive applications:** 7
  - h. Forms that will not be posted for various business reasons: 26
  - i. Forms deleted from list (not high volume): 9
  - j. Total number of high volume forms as of October 31, 2003: 208
2. Lower Volume Forms

Staff from Nebraska@ Online and IMServices will be contacting agencies over the next few months regarding converting all forms to an editable format and posting them to the Internet. Several agencies have already undertaken concerted efforts to move more forms to the Internet.

**C. Interactive Applications Recently Completed, in Progress or Planned  
(\*funded by State Records Board grants to the CIO)**

1. HHSS – Dentists (completed, January 2003)\*
2. HHSS – Dental Hygienists (completed, January 2003)\*
3. HHSS – Pharmacists (completed, April 2003)\*
4. HHSS – Medical Nutrition Therapists (completed, July 2003)\*
5. HHSS – Physical Therapists (completed, August 2003)\*
6. DNR – Water Operators (completed, September 2003)\*
7. DNR – Well Drillers (completed, October 2003)\*
8. HHSS – Emergency Medical Technicians (completed, October 2003)\*
9. HHSS – Podiatrists (completed, February 2004)\*
10. Fire Marshal – Fireworks Permits (target date: March 2004)\*
11. HHSS – Veterinarians (in testing; target date: April 2004)\*
12. HHSS – Respirator Care (target date: June 2004)\*
13. HHSS – Chiropractitioners (target date: August 2004)\*
14. HHSS – Optometrists (target date: August 2004)\*

15. HHSS – Occupational Therapists (target date: August 2004)\*
16. Fire Marshal – Grain Elevators (target date: November 2004)\*
17. HHSS – RN License Renewal (pilot project with MyLicense)
18. HHSS – LPN License Renewal (pilot project with MyLicense)

#### **D. Public Meeting Calendar (<http://www.nebraska.gov/calendar/>)**

1. Status of Use by State Agencies
  - a. Total number of Agencies Registered to Use the Public Meeting Calendar, prior to October 2003: 40
  - b. Agencies that have registered since October: 37
  - c. Agencies that have not responded yet to a reminder sent on 1/16: 7
  - d. Agencies that probably have few or no public meetings: (about) 10
2. Status of E-mail Notification Feature  
Automatic e-mail notification of meetings and events is now operational. The new feature, called “**nebAnnounce**”, notifies the user when public meetings are entered, updated, or deleted from the Nebraska Public Meeting Calendar. The registration process involves providing an e-mail address and indicating which agencies the user wants to receive notifications about. For security, the registration process is not completed, until the user responds to an e-mail confirmation request sent by NOL. Registered users will receive automatic e-mail notifications every time an event is registered or altered (e.g., posting an agenda or changing the meeting time or location). The next step is letting the public know that this is available and then making sure that agencies use the public meeting calendar.

#### **E. Future Enhancements Being Planned for 2004 and 2005 (subject to approval by the State Records Board)**

1. Strategy for interactive applications for all professional licenses
2. Address change utility
3. Integrating business registration functions of different agencies
4. Motor Carrier Services Portal (similar to [www.TruckingKS.org](http://www.TruckingKS.org))
5. Local Portal / Services Integration
6. Improved search capabilities
7. Monitoring other states for applications that can be implemented in Nebraska